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Docket No. 0756-2210

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.

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For: ORGANIC

ELECTROLUMINESCENT

DISPLAY DEVICE

) Art Unit: 2879

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2002 please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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However, an organic EL layer which serves as the basic portion of the organic EL  
display device is very liable to oxidize, and it easily deteriorates in the presence of a  
slight amount of oxygen. Besides, it has a low resistance to heat, and this also is a  
factor promoting oxidation. The liability to oxidize is the cause of a short lifetime of the  
organic EL element, and has formed a serious obstacle in putting this element into  
practical use.